THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Government from time to time gets evaluation done of functioning of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). The latest evaluation is by the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER). The Council has submitted reports on concurrent evaluation of TPDS in six states (Assam, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh & Rajasthan) in November, 2007 and for six more states (Kerala, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand & Delhi) in January, 2009.

These reports have indicated effectiveness of delivery mechanism of TPDS and satisfaction of households regarding quality of foodgrains received. The report also mentions mis-targeting of beneficiaries and diversion of foodgrains under TPDS in some of the states. However, the levels of diversion inferred in the studies cannot be taken to be constant. Therefore, accurate assessment of quantities sold in black-market through diversion is not available.

In another study commissioned to asses the genuine demand of kerosene in different State/UTs, NCAER has estimated the total diversion of kerosene meant for distribution under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) at 38.6% of the total sale of TPDS kerosene in 2004.

Harassment to passengers by ticket checking staff

*215. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of registered cases of misbehaviour, molestation and harassment to train passengers by ticket checking staff during journey in the last three years till 15th July 2009, year-wise, zone-wise and train-wise; and

(b) the details of the action taken against the guilty ticket checking staff, year-wise, zone-wise and case-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b) A zone-wise statement showing the details of registered cases of misbehaviour, molestation and harassment to train passengers by Ticket Checking staff during journey in the last 3 years i.e 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 (upto 30th June) is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). During the last three years, in all 92 complaints regarding misbehaviour, molestation and harassment to train passengers by ticket checking staff were received. Out of which, in 20 cases criminal case have been registered, in 44 cases departmental action has been taken against the staff, 24 cases could not be established, in 2 cases complaints have been withdrawn and 2 cases are under enquiry to identify the ticket checking staff. Out of total 92 cases, in 02 cases of molestation criminal case has been registered against the concerned staff. In one case, the TTE has been convicted and the other case is under trial in the court of law and the TTE has been placed under suspension.

Statement

Details of cases of harassment of Passengers by ticket checking staff

Rly.	Year	Number of cases reported against ticket checking staff			Train No. and name	Details of action taken against the guilty Ticket checking staff.
		Misbehavior	Molestation	Harassment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CR	2006	2	-	-	1020 Konark Exp. 1011 Mahalaxmi Exp.	In both cases warning issued to the TTE
	2007	5	-	-	6529 Udyan Exp. 2116 Sidheswar Exp 1040 Maharastra Exp. 2124 Deccan Quin Exp. 2859 Geetanjali Exp.	Warning issued to the TTE Warning issued to the TTE Case pending in civil court Warning issued to the TTE Minor penalty charge sheet issued
	2008	4	-	-	1010 Sinhagad Exp. 7017 Rajkot Exp. 1072 Kamayani Exp. 1011 Mahalaxmi Exp.	Warning issued to the TTE Taken up under DAR Warning issued to the TTE Warning issued to the TTE
	2009 (Upto June)	3	-	-	6529 Udyan Exp. 6331 Trivendrum Exp. 2106 Vidharva Exp.	Warning issued to the TTE Warning issued to the TTE Warning issued to the TTE
ER	2006					
	2007	-	-	1	BK 9 up Bandel-Katwa Passenger	GRPs Katwa registered a case vide crime no. 07/07 u/s 308/336/34 IPC. The case is under trial

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	2008	-	-	-	-	
	2009 (Upto June)	-	-	-	-	-
ECR	2006					
	2007	-	1	-	4369 Triveni Exp.	GRPs Katni registered a crime No. 2/07 u/s 376 and 342 IPC. The case is under trail. The TTE has been placed under suspension.
	2008	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 (Upto June)	-	-	-	-	-
ECoR	2006	-	-	-		
	2007	-	-	-	-	-
	2008	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 (Upto June)	-	-	-	-	-
NR	2006	1	-	-	At station platform Moradabad	GRP/Moradabad registered case crime no. 7/06 u/s 323, 504 IPC against Lady TTE Suninda Dutta. The case is under trial.
	2007	4	-	-	4512 Nauchandi Exp. 3252 Sealdah Exp. 3050 Amritsar Exp. 4674 Saheed Exp.	i) GRP/Moradabad case crime no. 03/07 u/s 323, 504, 506 IPC, 5 (2) Corruption Act. (Compromised) ii) GRP/ Bareilly case crime no. 78/07 u/s 323, 504, 304, 394 IPC dated 30.08.2007. Final Report submitted iii) GRP/ Laksar case crime no. 13/07 u/s 304 IPC dated 23.06.2007. Under trial

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						iv) GRP/ Ambala case crime no. 194/07 u/s 323, 506 IPC dated 27.07.2007. Under trial.
	2008	3	-	-	1078 Jhelum Exp. 0414 Dehradun-Chandigarh Exp. 8102 Muri Exp.	i) GRP/ Kurukshetra case crime no. 75/08 u/s 323, 506 IPC dated 20.11.2008. Under trial. ii) GRP/ Saharanpur case crime no. 332/08 u/s 323 IPC. Under trial iii) GRP/ Ambala case crime no. 209/08 u/s 186, 332 IPC dated 27.12.2008. Under trial.
	2009 (Upto June)	1	-	-	4258 Kashi- Viswanath Exp.	GRP/Hapur case crime no. 28/09 u/s 332, 353, 504, 506 IPC dated 29.06.2009. Under Trial
NCR	2006	-	-	-	-	-
	2007	01	-	02	2716 Sachkhand Exp. 2189 Mahakoshal Exp. 2404 Mathura-Allahabad Exp.	i) TTE Rajendra Kumar has been taken up departmentally ii) Hd. TTE H.K.Sharma has been taken up departmentally iii) Hd. TTE Shyam Singh has been taken up departmentally
	2008	02	-	03	2138 Punjab Mail 2189 Mahakoshal Exp. 2403 Allahabad-Mathura Exp. 2780 Goa Exp. 2138 Punjab Mail	i) Hd. TTE A.K.Sindure has been taken up departmentally ii) Hd. TTE A K.Sindure has been taken up departmentally. iii) Hd. TTE H.K.Sharma has been taken up departmentally iv) TIE Manoj Gupta has been taken up departmentally v) TTE Inderjit Singh has been taken up departmentally

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	2009 (Upto June)	03	-	-	2137 Punjab Mail 2190 Mahakoshal Exp. 2190 Mahakoshal Exp	i) TTE Mahender Nath Verma has been taken up departmentally ii) Dy. CTI Rajpal Singh has been taken up departmentally iii) TTE H.R. Meena has been taken up departmentally
NER	2006	-	-	-	-	-
	2007	-	-	-	-	-
	2008	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 (Upto June)	-	-	-	-	-
NFR	2006	-	-	-	-	-
	2007	-	-	-	-	-
	2008	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 (Upto June)	-	-	-	-	-
NWR	2006	7	-	-	4731 Delhi-Bhatinda 1 RH Passenger 2 SHR Passenger 1 SHL Passenger 4888 Kalka-Barmer Exp 4790 Bikaner Exp.	i) 3 cases Non substantial ii) In 01 case warning issued iii) In 01 case TTE has been transferred iv) In 01 case Censure issued v) 01 case withdrawn
	2007	10	-	-	9711 Jaipur-Sriganganagar Exp. 339 Passenger 9712 Jaipur-Loharu Exp 4790 Bikaner Exp 4888 Kalka-Barmer Exp. 1 SHL Passenger	i) 04 cases non-substantial ii) In 03 cases charge sheets issued iii) In 02 cases warning issued iv) In 01 case TTE has been transferred

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	2008	7	-	-	-	i) 03 cases non-substantial ii) In 02 cases warning issued iii) In 02 cases TTEs have been transferred
	2009 (Upto June)	2	-	-	5610 Awadh Assam Exp	i) 01 case non-substantial ii) In 01 case charge sheet issued
SR	2006	-	1	-	6330 Malawar Exp.	GRP/Cannanore case crime no. 04/06 u/s 354 & 509 IPC. The TIE has been convicted
	2007	-	-	1	6342 Ernakulam Exp.	GRP/ Alleppy case crime no. 02/07 u/s 323, 427 & 34 IPC. Under trial
	2008	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 (Upto June)	1		1	6629 Malawar Exp. 6670 Yercaud Exp.	i) GRP/ Ernakulam case crime no. 18/09 u/s 341, 323, 427 IPC. Under trial ii) GRP/Jolerpet case crime no, 261/09 u/s 354 IPC. Under investigation.
SCR	2006	-	.	-	-	-
	2007	-	-	-	-	
	2008	4			509 Exp. 2737 Gautami Exp. 7015Visakha Exp. 2078 Janshatabdi Exp.	i) Major penalty charge sheet has been issued ii)GRP/Nidadavelu case crime no. 36/ 08 u/s 338 IPC. Under trial iii) GRP/Tuni case crime no. 82/08 u/s 337 IPC. Under trial iv) GRP/ Gudur case crime no. 06/08 u/s 324 IPC. Under trial.
	2009 (Upto June)	-	-	-		-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SER	2006	-	-	-	-	-
	2007	-	-	-	-	.
	2008	-		-	-	-
	2009 (Upto June)	-	-		-	-
SECR	2006	-	-		-	
	2007	-	-	.	-	-
	2008	-	-	-	-	:
	2009 (Upto June)	-	-	-	-	-
SWR	2006	-	-	-	-	-
	2007	-	-	-	-	-
	2008	-	-	-	-	-
	2009 (Upto June)					
WR	2006	-				
	2007	5	-	-	240 Passenger 9707 Aravali Exp 2955 Jaipur Exp. 2972 Bhavnagar Exp. 2946 Tapti Ganga Exp.	Not substantiated
	2008	10	-	1	241 Passenger 2926 Paschim Exp. 2926 Paschim Exp 2953 August Kranti	i) 07 cases not substantiated ii) In 02 cases warning issued to the TTEs iii) In 01 case the TTE has been transferred iv) 01 case withdrawn

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					2953 August Kranti 4708 Ranakpur Exp. 9707 Aravali Exp 2902 Gujarat Mail 2952 Rajdhani 1048 Ahmedabad Exp. 2951 Rajdhani	
	2009 (Upto June)	4	-	-	2479 Suryanagri Exp. 9131 Kutch Exp. 2925 Paschim Exp 2834 Howrah Exp.	i) 01 case not substantiated ii) Warning issued to staff iii) Identity of staff could not be established iv) Under enquiry to find out the defaulting staff
WCR	2006	-	-	-	-	-
	2007	-	-	-	-	-
	2008	-	-	-	-	-
	2009	02 (Upto June)	-	-	2321 Howrah Mail	i) GRP/ Gaderwar case crime no. 1/09 U/s 8233 NarmadaExp. 354 IPC dated 14 01.2009
against on duty						TC ii) GRP/ Bhopal case crime no. 881-7/ 09 dated 01.06.2009 against on duty TTE of HQr. Indore/ Western Railway.
Total	2006	10	1	-		
	2007	25	1	4		
	2008	30	-	4		
	2009 (Upto June)	16	-	1		